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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

NEWS RELEASES

WIRELESS PORTABILITY COMPLAINTS: 5852 CONSUMER COMPLAINTS SINCE PORTING BEGAN ON NOV. 24. News Release. News Media Contact: Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0511, email: Rosemary.Kimball@fcc.gov CGB [DOC-244358A1.doc](#) [DOC-244358A1.pdf](#) [DOC-244358A1.txt](#)

FCC MEDIA BUREAU CHIEF KEN FERREE NAMES ERIN L. DOZIER AS NEW ADVISOR FOR MEDIA OWNERSHIP. News Release. News Media Contact: Michelle Russo at (202) 418-2358 MB [DOC-244389A1.doc](#) [DOC-244389A1.pdf](#) [DOC-244389A1.txt](#)

FCC RELEASES SUPPLEMENTAL TELEPHONE PENETRATION REPORT. News Release. News Media Contact: Michael Balmoris at (202) 418-0253, email: Michael.Balmoris@fcc.gov WCB. Contact Alexander Belinfante at (202) 418-0944, TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DOC-244346A1.doc](#) [DOC-244346A1.pdf](#) [DOC-244346A1.txt](#)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No: TEL-00763 Released: 02/26/2004. INTERNATIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED. (DA No. 04-546). IB. Contact: (202) 418-1460 [DA-04-546A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-546A1.txt](#)

Report No: 45680 Released: 02/26/2004. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-244280A1.txt](#) [DOC-244280A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 25680 Released: 02/26/2004. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-244247A1.txt](#) [DOC-244247A1.pdf](#)

Released: 02/26/2004. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS. OMD. Contact: Helen Abraham@ (202) 418-0310 [DOC-244363A1.pdf](#) [DOC-244363A1.txt](#)

Released: 02/26/2004. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. WCB. Contact: Reference Information Center at (202) 418-0270 [DOC-244340A1.pdf](#) [DOC-244340A1.txt](#)

Released: 02/26/2004. WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU INITIATES PROCEEDING TO CONSIDER THE ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PETITION TO REDEFINE RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY SERVICE AREAS IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. (DA No. 04-565). (Dkt No 96-45). WCB. Contact: Thomas Buckley at (202) 418-7400, TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DA-04-565A1.doc](#) [DA-04-565A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-565A1.txt](#)

Report No: AUC-49 Released: 02/26/2004. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES IT IS PREPARED TO GRANT LOWER 700 MHZ BAND LICENSES UPON FULL AND TIMELY PAYMENT. (DA No. 04-542) Auction Event No. 49. WTB. Contact: Evan Baranoff at (202) 418-7142. News Media Contact: Lauren Patrich at (202) 418-7944 [DA-04-542A1.doc](#) [DA-04-542A2.xls](#) [DA-04-542A3.doc](#) [DA-04-542A4.doc](#) [DA-04-542A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-542A2.pdf](#) [DA-04-542A3.pdf](#) [DA-04-542A4.pdf](#) [DA-04-542A1.txt](#) [DA-04-542A2.txt](#) [DA-04-542A3.txt](#) [DA-04-542A4.txt](#)

Released: 02/26/2004. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION AND/OR CLARIFICATION OF THE HEARING AID COMPATIBLE TELEPHONES REPORT AND ORDER. (DA No. 04-567). (Dkt No 01-309). Comments Due: 03/29/2004. Reply Comments Due: 04/13/2004. WTB. Contact: Andra Cunningham at (202) 418-1630, TTY: (202) 418-1169 [DA-04-567A1.doc](#) [DA-04-567A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-567A1.txt](#)

SPEECHES

REMARKS OF JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN, COMMISSIONER, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, "PRESERVING THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN A DYNAMIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY", 2004 NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION WINTER MEETING, J.W. MARRIOTT HOTEL - WASHINGTON, D.C. CMMR. February 22, 2004, [As prepared for delivery] [DOC-244372A1.doc](#) [DOC-244372A1.pdf](#) [DOC-244372A1.txt](#)

TEXTS

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Granted the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Acting Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-468). CGB [DA-04-468A1.doc](#) [DA-04-468A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-468A1.txt](#)

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Denied the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Acting Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-469). CGB [DA-04-469A1.doc](#) [DA-04-469A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-469A1.txt](#)

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Granted the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Acting Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-470). CGB [DA-04-470A1.doc](#) [DA-04-470A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-470A1.txt](#)

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Granted the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Acting Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-471). CGB [DA-04-471A1.doc](#) [DA-04-471A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-471A1.txt](#)

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Denied the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Acting Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-475). CGB [DA-04-475A1.doc](#) [DA-04-475A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-475A1.txt](#)

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Granted the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Acting Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-467). CGB [DA-04-467A1.doc](#) [DA-04-467A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-467A1.txt](#)

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Granted the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Acting Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-472). CGB [DA-04-472A1.doc](#) [DA-04-472A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-472A1.txt](#)

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Granted the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Acting Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-473). CGB [DA-04-473A1.doc](#) [DA-04-473A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-473A1.txt](#)

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Granted the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Acting Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-474). CGB [DA-04-474A1.doc](#) [DA-04-474A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-474A1.txt](#)

JOSUE ALUSMA, NAPLES, FL. Reduced the forfeiture amount to five hundred dollars (\$500). Granted in part and denied in part the Petition for Reconsideration. Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2004 by MO&O. (DA No. 04-458). EB [DA-04-458A1.doc](#) [DA-04-458A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-458A1.txt](#)

PEGASUS COMMUNICATIONS, LP D/B/A PEGASUS CABLE TELEVISION. Remanded this case to the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control for further consideration. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 02/24/2004 by MO&O. (DA No. 04-541). MB [DA-04-541A1.doc](#) [DA-04-541A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-541A1.txt](#)

BIOTRONIK, INC. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF THE FREQUENCY MONITORING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MEDICAL IMPLANT COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE RULES. Granted the Petition for Waiver. (Dkt No. 03-92). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 02/18/2004 by ORDER. (FCC No. 04-33). OET [FCC-04-33A1.doc](#) [FCC-04-33A1.pdf](#) [FCC-04-33A1.txt](#)

MULTI-ASSOCIATION GROUP (MAG) PLAN FOR REGULATION OF INTERSTATE SERVICES OF NON-PRICE CAP INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AND INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS/FEDERAL-STATE JOINT BOARD ON UNIVERSAL SERVICE. Proposed establishing optional alternative regulation mechanisms for rate-of-return carriers among other issues. By 2nd NPRM. (Dkt No. 96-45, 00-256). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 02/12/2004 by R&O. (FCC No. 04-31). WCB [FCC-04-31A1.doc](#) [FCC-04-31A2.doc](#) [FCC-04-31A3.doc](#) [FCC-04-31A1.pdf](#) [FCC-04-31A2.pdf](#) [FCC-04-31A3.pdf](#) [FCC-04-31A1.txt](#) [FCC-04-31A2.txt](#) [FCC-04-31A3.txt](#)

REVISION OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO ENSURE COMPATIBILITY WITH ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY CALLING SYSTEMS ONSTAR CORPORATION MOTION TO WITHDRAW. Granted Motion to Withdraw filed by OnStar Corporation. Dismissed the Petition for Clarification. (Dkt No. 94-102). Action by: Acting Associate Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: 02/24/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-524). WTB [DA-04-524A1.doc](#) [DA-04-524A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-524A1.txt](#)

**ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED FEBRUARY 25, 2004, DID NOT APPEAR IN
DIGEST NO. 37:**

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: 02/25/2004. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA OF CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (DA No. 04-540). CGB. Contact: Scott Marshall at (202) 418-2809, email: cac@fcc.gov, TTY: (202) 418-0179 [DA-04-540A1.doc](#) [DA-04-540A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-540A1.txt](#)

Released: 02/25/2004. COMMISSION TO HOST DISCUSSION OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY. (DA No. 04-543) Meeting to Be Held March 25 at FCC Headquarters. CGB. Contact: Sign Language Interpreters, CART, and other reasonable accommodations: (202) 418-0530, TTY: (202) 418-0432, Alice Elder at (202) 418-2168, email: Alice.Elder@fcc.gov or Janet Sievert at (202) 418-1362, email: Janet.Sievert@fcc.gov, TTY: (202) 418-1398 [DA-04-543A1.doc](#) [DA-04-543A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-543A1.txt](#)

Report No: 2649 Released: 02/25/2004. PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION IN DOCKETED PROCEEDING. OMD [DOC-244369A1.doc](#) [DOC-244369A1.pdf](#) [DOC-244369A1.txt](#)

Released: 02/25/2004. PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON THE PETITION OF AT&T TO EXTEND THE SECTION 272 OBLIGATIONS OF VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANY IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. (DA No. 04-545). (Dkt No 02-112). Comments Due: 03/12/2004. Reply Comments Due: 03/19/2004. WCB. Contact: Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-1580, e-mail: Jon.Minkoff@fcc.gov [DA-04-545A1.doc](#) [DA-04-545A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-545A1.txt](#)

SPEECHES

REMARKS OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS, QUELLO CENTER SYMPOSIUM, WASHINGTON, DC, FEBRUARY 25, 2004. CMMR. "Disruptive Technology . . . Disruptive Regulation" [DOC-244356A1.doc](#) [DOC-244356A1.pdf](#) [DOC-244356A1.txt](#)

TEXTS

NORTHSTAR TECHNOLOGY, LLC. Denied Petition for Reconsideration. Action by: Associate Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: 02/24/2004 by Order on Reconsideration. (DA No. 04-526). WTB [DA-04-526A1.doc](#) [DA-04-526A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-526A1.txt](#)